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1002	2002	330	165	Design filing	
1003	2003	520	260	Plant filing fee	
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1005	2005	160	80	Provisional filing fee	
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
1252	2252	410	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	930	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,450	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	2401	320	160	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	2403	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	2451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1503	2503	630	315	Plant issue fee	
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1801	2801	750	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	2802	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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